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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Stefan REMKE et al.

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EXAMINER: Davis D. Hwu

### AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

SPRAY PYROLYSIS OR SPRAY DRYING METHOD AND FACILITY FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION THEREOF

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of November 5, 2003, entry of the following amendments is respectfully requested:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

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